

Grassland News Briefs

John Sutton has gone to Whitehorse where he expects to work all summer.

Irene White has returned from Whitehorse where she has been working in the officers' mess.

Visitors to Semenchuks included Mrs. Mary MacMillan, Mr. Newman and the Wynnek family.

Mrs. Bracco has been visiting in Edmonton.

Miss Lily Porwich and Miss Olga Strumelak are now working in Edmonton, having left their jobs here.

Visitors to Grassland over the long week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Corse, May Aleksuk, Mary Greschuk, Vera Yakowchuk, Nadia and Jeannie Diatel, Mary Sutton and Annie Omelchuk.

Miss Pankow, municipal nurse, has her brother and parents visiting her from Peace River.

Hopes are high for the Grassland School team at the track meet at Lac la Biche on Friday.

Joslin and Dan Jenkins are working on the pipe line at Blue River.

Impressive Ceremony Marks Official Opening Cadet Camp

LAC LA BICHE—On Friday, May 22, Camp McGrane, the new Sea Cadet camp at Lac la Biche, was officially opened by Commander G. Manning, commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Nonsuch, Edmonton, and the Sea Cadet annual inspection was also held on the same occasion. The R.C.N. Sea Cadet area officer, Lt. Commr. C. Coles, R.C.N.; Staff Officer H.M.C.S. Nonsuch, Lt. W. Hodgkin, Lt. D. Jones, Mr. C. B. Hill, chairman of the Sea Cadet committee, Northern Alberta Division of the Navy League of Canada; Lyle Johnson and A. Jacox, members of the Navy League, arrived at the camp for the opening ceremonies during the afternoon.

At four p.m. the Sea Cadets fell in on the quarterdeck and Commander Manning, Rev. J. E. McGrane, Commanding officer of the Cadets, and the members of the official party were on the bridge. Lt. J. H. Wolstenholme, DCM, RCSC, was in command of the Cadets. After a short address by Commander Manning the camp, named after the commanding officer of the corps was declared opened. The Blue Ensign was hoisted aloft and signal was run up. Then followed the March Past.

Commander Manning taking the salute. This year music was played for the March Past on the Ships public address system and the Cadets were complimented on the fine display of marching. The camp, complete with lighthouse, was then inspected.

The camp consists of 152 acres with over a mile of shoreline, and is situated five miles from the town of Lac La Biche, on the north-west shore. The mess deck is 24 feet by 60 feet, there is a galley with a well and running water. Two other buildings, beside a separate ward room for the officers. After the inspection of the camp the annual inspection of the cadets was held and demonstration in the inspection. Drivers were on hand to take the cars of the inspecting party on to Lac La Biche, which is nine miles by road, and the party embarked on board R.C.S.S. Exeter and made the journey by water. Commander Manning, at the helm. On the arrival at home port a dinner, arranged and prepared by the members of the Sea Cadet Mothers Club was served the visitors at the Sea Cadet headquarters. In the evening, at nine o'clock, a concert and minstrel show was presented in honor of the visitors by the Sea Cadets. The minstrel show was directed by Miss V. Welsh, the pianist, Miss D. Richard. During an intermission addresses were given by Commander Manning and Mr. C. B. Hill. The weather was ideal for the event and the opening of the permanent camp is another milestone in the progress of the corps which, in the words of Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Sea Cadet Committee, has done more to forward the cause of the Sea Cadet movement in Canada than any other corps, regardless of size. The Sea Cadet Corps in Canada are sponsored by Royal Canadian Navy, and the Navy League of Canada.

Lac la Biche was the most thrilling, being tied going into the bottom half of the last inning. The game was broken up by a grand slam homer by the Lac la Biche catcher.

Plamondon girls took the honors in the High School Girls' competition.

After all these strenuous games and exercises it was quite natural to find the youngsters with ravenous appetites as was shown by the consumption of 80 gallons of ice cream, well over 2,000 hot dogs, 170 cases of pop, besides quantities of sandwiches, bars, lemonade, candy, etc. It was also noticed that the town cafes were well patronized.

The track meet was considered a very successful event, with the events being completed in good time. Splendid co-operation was shown by students, teachers, and town businessmen in helping to supply the refreshments. The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who umpired the games and helped to judge the various events. Also thanks to those mothers who were kind enough to offer their services in the booths.

The well organized track meet was successful due to the efforts of P. Mulyk and N. A. Chodan, who were in charge of preparations.

Twenty-Eight Schools Compete In Annual Track Meet Here

LAC LA BICHE—The annual track meet of the Lac la Biche School Division No. 51 was held on Friday, May 22, with about 28 schools participating, representing a total enrollment of over one thousand students.

Participation was enthusiastic, with country schools showing a marked improvement due to the fact that the new system of per capita basis was used in counting the scores. This was clearly shown by the fact that Grassland won the cup, after very keen competition from the Craigend School. Craigend lost out, only when they failed in the final event, which was a softball game against Lac la Biche. This deprived them of five points.

The final school standings were as follows: First, Grassland; second, Craigend; third, Frains.

The class winners were as follows:

Crest Awards

A—Boys: Gordon Trefanenko, Parent, 6. Girls: Joyce Danyluk, Craigend, 7.

A—Boys: Doal Duchnyck, Noral, 4. Girls: Donna Hama, Lac la Biche, 8.

B—Boys: John Bereza, Craigend, 4; Howard Johnson, Plamondon, 4. Girls: Leona Sawchuk, Frains, 9.

C—Boys: Ronald Gagnon, Plamondon, 8. Girls: Mary Onischuk, Grassland, 6.

D—Boys: Wilf Woychuk, Lac la Biche, 6; Roland Poulin, Grassland, 6. Girls: Rose Osyckuk, Grassland 6.

E—Boys: Lester Corse, Grassland, 6. Girls: Mary Tesolin, Lac la Biche, 9.

F—Boys: Walter Yurchak, Grassland, 9.

There were a total of 14 ball games played, with Lac la Biche stealing the spotlight in this department. Lac la Biche won two out of three classes entered, and lost out in the final.

Lac la Biche School boys took a close, well-played game from Grassland by a 2-0 score. The final game between Craigend and

Fire Destroys Home, Business Of Couple

FREEDOM — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Manola lost all their belongings and business when their welding shop and house burned early Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were awakened by the baby crying and the family escaped unharmed.

Caslan News Briefs

The Hylo School ball team visited Caslan on May 15 and won the game with the score 10 to 8.

Mrs. G. Waselenchuk is home and feeling better after being in Lac la Biche for medical attention.

Mrs. Slamko went to Edmonton and from there plans on going to the Hot Springs for her health.

Mr. Mike Patrick is here putting in his crop, and then he plans to return to Edmonton.

Mrs. A. Adasynski has been in Lac la Biche for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hughes of Edmonton were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mateshuk, over the long week-end. They plan to leave their son Skyler with his grandparents for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kowalchuk were recent visitors in Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo spent last Sunday visiting relatives at Thorild.

Miss R. Peltier spent the long week-end with relatives in Lac la Biche.

Roy Waselenchuk returned to Noral to go to school after being home during the week-end.

Miss E. Sawchuk and family of Frains were callers in Caslan one day recently.

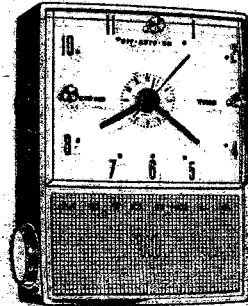
Mrs. A. Cherniwchan of Lac la Biche spent a day here visiting relations.

Mrs. Peltier of Lac la Biche visited her daughter for a couple of days.

Hospital Report BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beniuk, Craigend, a son, May 6; to Dr. and Mrs. W. Cadzow, Lac la Biche, a daughter, May 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson, Lac la Biche, a daughter, May 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Onischuk, Grandon, a son, May 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Belanger, Plamondon, a daughter, May 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lozinski, Hylo, a daughter, May 12; to Mr. and Mrs. William Makar, Charron, a daughter, May 19; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bjorgan, Charron, a son, May 19.

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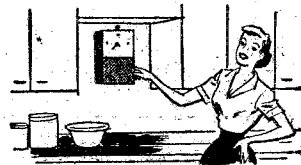


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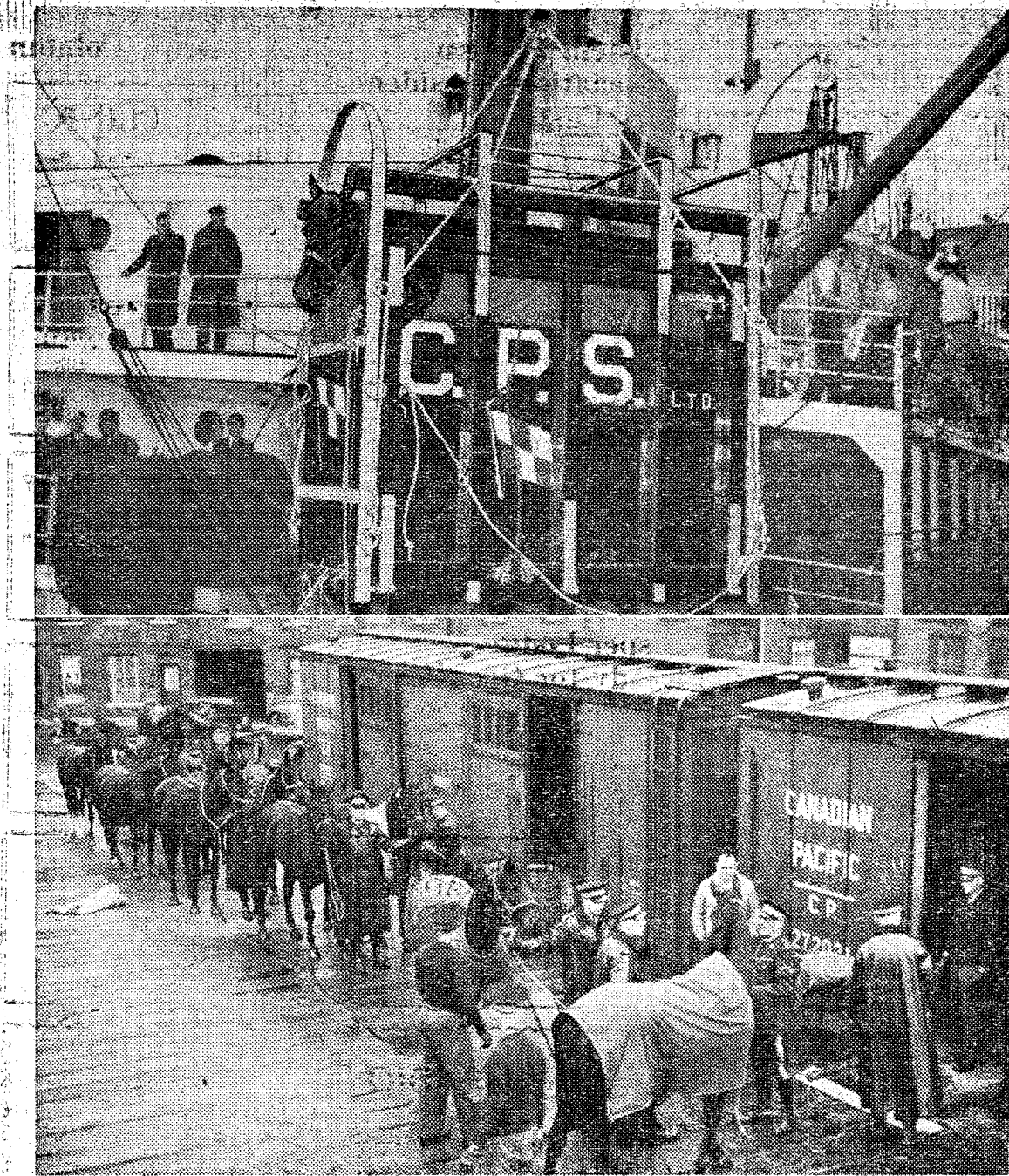
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CORONATION BOUND — En-route to London to take part in the Coronation parade and other special events arranged in connection with the Coronation celebration were 46 Royal Canadian Mounted Police horses. Canadian Pacific rail and steamship facilities combined to handle their unusual transportation needs. Accompanied by a 10-man party of Mounties in charge of Staff Sergeant C. W. Anderson of Ottawa, the horses are shown

(bottom) being loaded aboard four palace horse cars at the C.P.R.'s Ottawa West Yards, while top photo shows loading operations aboard the Canadian Pacific's Beaverburn at Montreal harbor, where the horses were placed in special padded stalls with sufficient room provided in the between deck areas to allow daily exercise of the horses. They arrived safely in Britain in plenty of time and in good condition.

Willow Ridge News Briefs

The new student minister, Mr. Kayabama held his first service May 17. His next will be May 31. Starting in June his services will be the second and fourth of each month and Miss Johnson's the first and third. The hour in each case is 8 p.m.

Miss Olga Roskovich is the efficiency leader of the 4-H Sewing Club and so gets a week's free trip to Vermilion. Congratulations, Olga!

All those who attended the 4-H Achievement Day praised the girls' fine display of sewing. They are doing splendid work with the needle as well as learning to conduct meetings and do a little public speaking. While we are admiring their handiwork, let us not forget the unseen work of their leader, Mrs. J. A. Lewis and Mrs. E. Snence, who are always ready to give their time, no matter how busy the season, to help the girls. Special praise goes to Mrs. Lewis who can always be found busy where any community work is to be done.

John Mynia reports a rabid coyote attacked him while driving

the tractor doing field work early one morning. Other than giving him a good scare it did no damage.

The 1952 immigration total of 164,498 was 39,000 below the 1951 figure; highest yearly total was 400,370, achieved in 1913.

Change In Advertising Rates June 1st

Effective June 1st there will be a slight upward adjustment of rates for certain classifications of advertising in this paper. Recent increases in newsprint and labor costs are partly responsible for this change.

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Early Visitors Return For Second Look

MEANOOK—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown have had as guests for the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doherty of Barrie, Ont. Mr. Doherty made a trip to Athabasca in 1909 in a McLaughlin car. He remarked on the difference in the highway, especially from Edmonton to Clyde.

Rochester Teams Win Over Perryvale Clubs

PERRYVALE — Perryvale baseball club played host to the Rochester club on Sunday, May 17. The large crowd that turned out was treated to two exciting games. Rochester Midgets defeated the local Midgets 4-3. The Juvenile team from Rochester won its game, too, by a score of 5-2. Both teams played good ball despite a few errors from all the teams.

Players were:

Rochester Midgets—A. Finlayson, E. Nimco, K. Germundsen, Arty Gerlach, H. Kleparchuk, W. Balay, J. Bloeman, R. Hahuluk, B. Michaelchuk, R. Bloeman.

Rochester Juveniles—J. Andrich, G. Oko, K. Germundsen, W. Balay, J. Bloeman, Al Gerlach, Arty Gerlach, A. Finlayson, E. Nimco, A. Andrich, and H. Kleparchuk.

Perryvale Midgets—DP Kobornus, L. Shwanke, D. Speers, R. Speers, E. Holmes, D. Lewis, N. Mynio, H. Baker, P. Thomas, B. Aloisio, G. Hanna.

Perryvale Juveniles—B. Kostin, N. Bandola, E. Nalesnik, M. Mynio, R. Yarish, J. Stychin, H. Renau, H. Urban, D. Speers, L. Shwanke, D. Lewis.

Colinton News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. R. Delancey have returned to their farm in the recent district, having spent the winter months in Athabasca.

Mrs. Bill Waddle and family and Mrs. R. King and family, who have been living in Colinton, have returned to their farm in the Silver Fox district. Mr. Waddle and Mr. King have returned to the farm for spring work, having been employed with an oil drilling crew.

Mrs. Chomchuk is home again after a week's illness in Athabasca Hospital.

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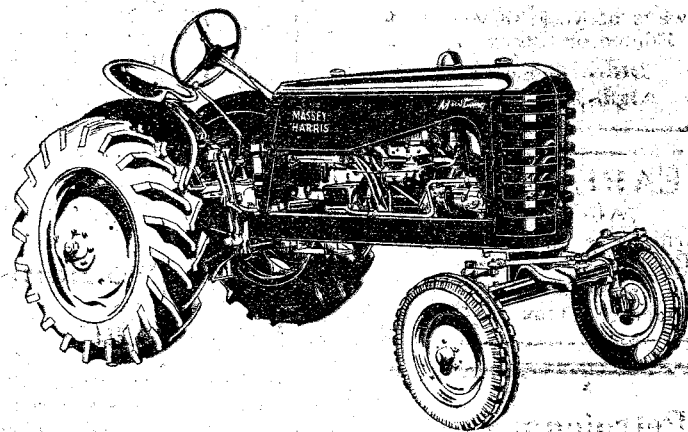
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Going to the dance I hurriedly dressed and off I went. Almost half the dance was over. A group of girls started laughing. I asked "What's the joke?" They replied, "It's on you. Since when is there such a style of wearing nylons?" Quickly I glanced at my feet. I saw I had one nylon on with a dark seam; the other was with no seam on the back. My face felt flushed and I certainly was embarrassed.

SHORTY—S. V.
Spruce Valley, Alta.

Last year when we were playing at school we saw a squirrel run up a tree. No one wanted to climb the high tree, so I climbed it. The squirrel jumped to another tree I was close to the bottom when my pants caught and tore. All the children laughed and teased me. When the bell rang I went in to school, and all the children laughed in school at me. The teacher let me go home so that the laughing would stop.

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Something to Worry About

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And not come raging round in
May.

Irony

A woman got on a bus and took
the only empty seat, next to a
harmless-looking reveller. Soon
she opened a map of Manchuria
and began to study it.

The reveller gazed at the map
for a while and finally addressed
the woman in an interested tone:
"Sure you're on the right bus?"
he asked.

Wheat Seeding Becomes Rapid

Farmers throughout Alberta
made good progress with seeding
operations during the week-end in
perfect conditions with warm sun
and good moisture. In general
seeding is about two weeks later
than last year.

The current crop report of the
Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd. sug-
gests that no complaints will be
heard because with good moisture
conditions there should be rapid
germination.

Seeding was held up by rain
and snow but to date nearly half
the wheat crop has been sown in
the Lethbridge, Carstairs and
Vegreville districts.

Agents reported to United Grain
Growers Ltd. last Friday that
wheat seeding varied between 35
per cent in the south-east of the
province to little progress in Peace
River territory.

In the north seeding had only
just started when it was held up
by heavy rain and some snow with
about two inches precipitation.

Half the rye crop in the Vermilion-Cold Lake district had been
sown. This district east of Ed-
monton escaped the heavy rain-
storms and moisture conditions
were reported "excellent."

The only seeding on the high
ground was between Blackie and
Nobleford through Vulcan, where
30 per cent wheat and 10 per cent
other grains had gone in.

Districts held back by the weat-
her were mainly in the Calgary-
Red Deer and Edmonton areas.

Airport Problem Is Ironed Out

OTTAWA (BUP) — Boom-
town Edmonton was assured Fri-
day that at least one problem of
"out-growing its britches" was
just about ironed out.

Federal officials have prom-
ised to remove military flying
from the Edmonton municipal
airport by the end of the year and
allow commercial planes to use
the new RCAF base at nearby
Nanaimo "when the need arises."

"That will take about 30 per
cent of the traffic and will help
relieve the congestion," Mayor
William Hawrelak said after a
meeting with Chief of Air Staff
Air Marshal C. F. Slomon and
members of the Federal cabinet.

A Tongue-Tangler

Wife — Did the doctor tell you
that you had some pronounced
disease?

Hub — Yes, but I'm hanged if I
can pronounce it.

SO INFATUATED

Wife—I was a fool when I
married you.

Hubby—Yes, but I was so in-
fatuated with you that I didn't
even notice it.

SOME DUE

"How kind of you," said the girl,
"to bring me these lovely flowers.
They are so beautiful and fresh
I believe there is some dew on
them yet."

"Yes," stammered the young
man in great embarrassment, "but
I am going to pay it off tomor-
row."

PROVIDED

Chaplain—There will be weep-
ing, wailing and gnashing of teeth
among the wicked who pass on
to the next world.

Sailor—What about those who
haven't any teeth?

Chaplain—Teeth will be pro-
vided.

NOT YET

A soldier made the mistake of
getting too close to the rear of an
army mule. His buddies caught
him on the bounce, placed him on
a stretcher and started for the
hospital.

On the way the soldier regained
consciousness, gazed at the sky
and felt the swaying motion of the
stretcher. Weakly he lowered his
hands over the side to find noth-
ing but space.

"Migosh," he groaned, "I haven't
hit ground yet."

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Holstein Friesian Association President Flies East

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Hosford, South Edmonton farmer
and president of the Canadian Hol-
stein Friesian Association, left by
plane on May 26 on a business trip
to eastern Canada. He will attend
Holstein sales, barn meetings and
a provincial meeting, covering On-
tario and possibly Quebec. Mrs.
Hosford accompanied him and they
will stop for a few days and visit
their son-in-law and daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. H. Herlihy, in Chicago.
Mr. Hosford will attend the an-
nual meeting of the Holstein Fre-
sian Association of America at St.
Paul. Returning to Canada, he
will attend the sale of Rockwood
Holsteins in Winnipeg before re-
turning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosford plan to be
away about three weeks.

Jasper Lodge Ready for Opening

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Located in the same premises as Patterson's General Store the interior has been completely renovated and re-equipped to give to merchandise the best display possible, and provide customers with a wide variety of goods on view while still permitting generous space between fixtures to avoid crowding.

Featuring as they do, a complete line of men's wear, together with all the latest in what is new in ladies' wear, and sturdy good-looking garments for children, with an outstanding line of household staple goods, Robinson Stores, Lac la Biche branch, is the answer many homemakers in the district have sought for a complete dry goods store that offers variety, quality, and economy, with the so very necessary feature of friendly, cheerful, and experienced service.

With these many features to aid the store on its road to success, many shoppers in the town and district will be turning with more and more regularity to fill their family's needs in dry goods, and this new store serves, too, as another step in the progress of Lac la Biche, for it reflects the faith in the future of the town

worked in stores in that town prior to coming to Lac la Biche four years ago, and operating the store formerly known as Patterson's General Store.

Well-known in Lac la Biche, Mr. Patterson is a married man with a family of one—a boy.

Active in sport, and a dyed-in-the-wool baseball enthusiast, Mr. Patterson is interested in all activities concerned with community betterment.

In his message on the opening of the store, he said: "A new Dry Goods Variety Store is opening in Lac la Biche May 15th. It is a community enterprise and worthy of your support. Although this store is a member of the well-known Robinson Stores Associated chain, it is nevertheless a home town enterprise; so that while it has the many buying and merchandising advantages of working with a group, it does not lose the personalized service that only a home

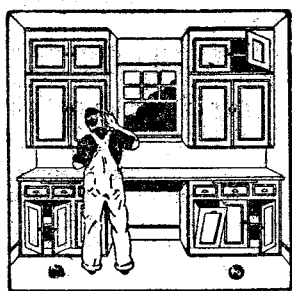
town store can give. We know you will enjoy our pleasant, easy shop-needs, at prices to fit your ping facilities and the friendly budget."

atmosphere, to say nothing of the The town, and the district, join excitement of shopping from a wish Mr. Patterson every large and varied range of merchandise in his new venture.

Store Manager Has Wealth Of Experience

LAC LA BICHE—The owner and manager of the new Robinson Store lacks nothing in the way of experience, having been in the merchandising business for ten years.

W. M. Patterson claims Wainwright as his home town and

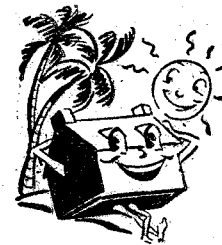


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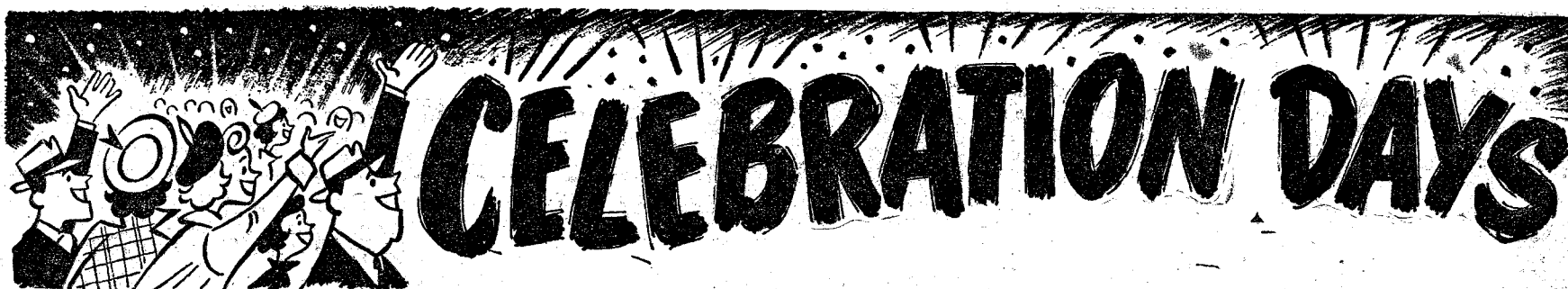
New Robinson Stores

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Edmonton Exhibition To Feature Tractor Efficiency, Safety Competition

A meeting was held at the Edmonton Exhibition Board offices Wednesday, April 29th at which time it was decided to hold a Tractor Operator Efficiency and Safety Competition at this summer's 75th Anniversary of the Edmonton Exhibition. The competitions will be run off on the sward just east of the Edmonton Gardens. This area was formerly used for the judging of heavy horses.

The heavy horse show has been transferred to the regular Spring Horse Show being held in June.

The tractor operator efficiency competition will be constituted as follows:

1. Short written tractor knowledge quiz.
2. Tractor inspection.
3. Tractor belting.
4. Tractor driving (a hazard course to be used).

In scoring competitors, con-

sideration will be given to appropriate dress.

Besides these competitions there will be a display denoting maintenance and safety with regard to the operation of tractors and other farm machinery.

Movies will be shown each day respecting general operation and safety methods in the handling of farm machinery and equipment.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING COMPETITIONS

1. Competitors must be 16 years of age or over.
2. The competition will take place Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday with the finals on Friday of Exhibition week, 2 to 4 p.m.
3. Three winners will be declared each of the first three days who will receive prize money and compete in the finals on Friday. The prize money for the three winners each day will be \$50, \$35, \$15 of a total of \$400 for the entire competition. The winner of the Championship competitions on the final day will receive a challenge trophy donated by the Alberta Safety Council.
4. In the tractor driving contest the competitor will have a choice of standard model tractors.
5. Applications for entry will be received until June 26th when the committee in charge will consider the applications and notify the successful candi-

dates as to time he must take his competition.

6. Each candidate accepted for this competition will receive a complimentary ticket admitting him to the Exhibition Grounds.

For pamphlet and further information kindly write to Edmonton Exhibition Association Ltd., Gardens.

Bridge East of City Named "Clover Bar"

The new bridge now being built by the Provincial Government east of the city will be called the "Clover Bar Bridge," according to word received from the Hon. Gordon Taylor, Minister of Highways. Mr. Taylor in a letter to the Municipal District of Strathcona stated that the Dept. of Highways has always used the name "Clover Bar Bridge" in connection with this bridge and as far as the Department is concerned this will be the official name. The letter from Mr. Taylor followed representations made by the Municipal District and by Floyd M. Baker, MLA for Clover Bar.

Prefers Jail Term To Paying \$3 Fine

BRANDON—A man who spent 30 hours locked in a boxcar without food or water decided Tuesday to think it over in jail.

Robert James Mealy of no fixed address was sentenced to pay \$3 or spend two days in jail for illegally obtaining railway transportation. He went to jail.

Plamondon News Briefs

Misses Margaret Bowman and Collette Chamberland made a business trip to Edmonton and Legal over the week-end.

Ten new street lights have been installed in town now.

The girls' softball team played Lac la Biche and were defeated.

Philip Plamondon sprained his ankle playing ball and will not be able to play the rest of the season.

Rene Bourassa left to be cook for a gang in Caroline.

Roland Plamondon and Fidele Ferriere are leaving soon to work in Prince George.

Meanook News Briefs

Mr. Kehoe was down in his new car on Thursday.

A speedy recovery is wished Ronnie Plante who underwent an appendix operation Tuesday in the Athabasca Hospital.

Meanook has their volley ball net up. E. Brown and H. Ray put the net up.

M. Locher, Sr., put up three swings at George Lake.

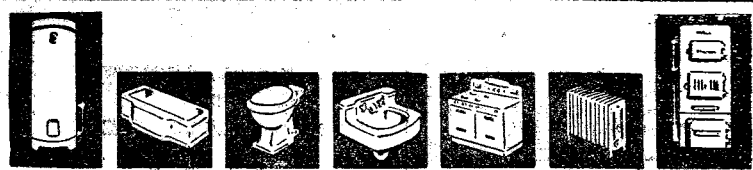
A list of prize winners from Meanook and George Lake at the track meet will appear in the next issue.

Mrs. Strong has gone to the WI convention in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Locher, Jr., and James are living on the N. Miller farm.

Farmers are busy putting in crops during the nice weather.

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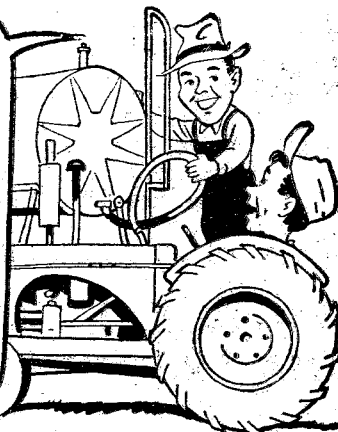
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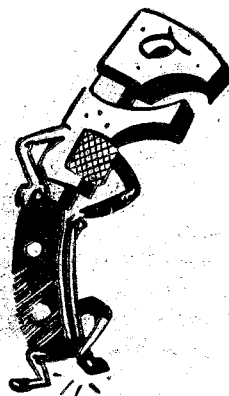
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Today the land is in acreage farmed by Lloyd, John and Kenneth Crozier. Two years ago on summer fallow it yielded 100 bushels of oats to the acre. Another link with the past is an old granary built by Cust and still in service.

Cutbank, 1,040 acres, were purchased in 1898 by David Crozier, father of the men now farming the land. David Crozier was born near Ottawa, raised near Stratford, and reached Alberta via Kansas.

Remembers Pioneer

His son, Lloyd, who last summer spent his 52nd year on a binder—he first rode one when 13—still remembers Cust, who is buried at nearby St. Albert. "He always wore a bow tie," Lloyd said.

Cust lived in a log house with a pointed roof long before survey of course, and he put up a rail fence to claim his property.

He also put up the granary—of whip-sawn lumber, which has withstood the ravages of time. The granary, three storeys high, has a capacity of 15,000 bushels.

It was built into the side of a hill. The wagons were backed to the level of the second floor. Grain for the lower floor was poured through holes. That for the top floor was carted up in sacks.

In 1881 Cust brought the first self-binder to what became Alberta in 1905. The grain bundles were tied by wire. But even before that Cust got his name in the papers as a progressive farmer.

Early Contract

The Edmonton Bulletin reported in its issue of Dec. 6, 1880: "Mr. Cust has the contract for the Indian department flour at \$7.50 for the Edmonton delivery."

In 1944 the Alberta wheat pool published a pamphlet, "Alberta's Pioneer Wheat Growers", from which is gleaned something of the character of Cust.

Quoting the late A. C. Fraser, former secretary of the National

Dairy Council of Canada, who at the time he knew Cust was manager of the Edmonton branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, the pamphlet said:

"He (Cust) called on me one morning and said: Fraser, I am going to die soon. I have read my Bible through twice this winter and I am ready as soon as I pay off my debts, and that I will do as soon as I can sell the mortgage. The sale is arranged as soon as I bring in the title and I will be back tomorrow with it. Bill drove home to his farm, sat down to his evening meal, and died."

But Cust's land lives on. It is rich mixed farming land, the black soil running from eight inches to two feet. And there is more under it than old Bill Cust would ever have imagined. A while ago drillers struck oil on John Crozier's acreage.

From 1939 to current fiscal year federal government spending increased from \$553 million to an estimated \$4,462 million.

School Play Delights Capacity Audience

COLINTON — Colinton Community Hall was filled to capacity last Friday evening when Colinton School staged its production of "Alice in Wonderland."

The opening scene of this two-hour, three-act play was a room in Alice's home where Alice fell asleep before lunch and had a dream which was acted in the scenes that followed. The scenery was so realistic, the characters so well portrayed, that the audience easily felt this was a story of modern happenings in the world of today rather than a play of an age-old fairy tale. Each and every role of the forty characters was played to perfection and it would be difficult to single out any one part for special mention. The costumes were works of art and those responsible for making them deserve special mention. The choral group under the direction of Mrs. Day did a splendid job and their voices formed a perfect setting for the numerous songs and dances.

The entire school and staff deserve credit for their efforts in producing this wonderful play and it is hoped that the near future will see another such success staged by the Colinton School.

Newfoundland is almost the halfway point on the air route from New York to London.

Final Tribute For Beloved Old-Timer

COLINTON — Funeral services for Mr. Arthur Lewis, who passed away at his home in Colinton, on Friday, May 15, at the age of 81 years, were held in Colinton on Monday, May 18, at 2 p.m.

Mr. W. A. Fullerton officiated and interment was made in the Perryvale Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Arthur Lewis, George Waterhouse, Fred Lewis, S. C. Ward, Percy Ward and Tom Lines.

Mr. Lewis was born in Cheshire, England, on December 14, 1871. He came to Canada in 1912 and farmed in the Perryvale district until 1944 when he moved to Colinton and resided until the time of his death.

Besides his loving wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sam Talpash of Colinton; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Marsden, U.S.A. and Mrs. Edith Bulmer in England; two brothers, George and

Fred, both of Marsden, England; three grandchildren, also of Colinton.

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Why Millions Call Him "HOLY FATHER"



Catholic loyalty to the Pope is the cause of never-ending amazement to many non-Catholics.

They wonder how an exclusively spiritual leader can command the devotion of nearly four hundred millions of people. They cannot explain why this vast religious family... representing every race, color, language and political belief on the face of the earth... lives and grows through the ages, while man-made empires have their day of glory and then disappear.

What is there about this one man that causes people to speak of him in a hundred tongues as "Holy Father"?

We find the answer, of course, not necessarily in the holiness of the man himself, but in his Christ-given office. The answer is found by tracing the history of the Catholic Church... the history of 262 successive Popes... back through nearly 2,000 years to Christ Himself.

We know as a matter of historical fact that Christ did establish His Church... that He commissioned the Apostle Peter as its first head... that He sent His Apostles forth to teach men to observe all things He had commanded.

We know from the New Testament that the Church was actually

organized... that it was governed by the Apostles under the leadership of Peter... that it was teaching Christ's truth far and wide, long before the last book of the New Testament was written and the books of the Bible were collected into one volume.

Christ's purpose in organizing a Church was to make certain that the good news of Redemption would be preached to all men... even to the end of the world. To accomplish this with fallible men, required that He establish a Church—divinely protected from error in transmitting His teaching through the centuries.

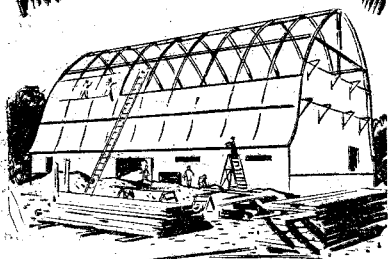
The Catholic Church traces its unbroken history back to the Apostles—back to Christ. And Catholics today call Pope Pius XII "Holy Father" because he is the lawful and historical successor to Peter, the first Pope. He is in our time... as Peter was in the first century... the Vicar of Christ on earth.

Would you like to know more about the Pope... why the promises made by Christ to Peter and his successors make the Pope the most important man in the world? Then write today for a pamphlet which we shall send you free and without any obligation. Ask for Pamphlet No. 4-N.

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